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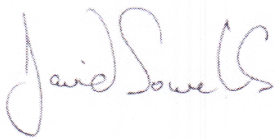
16th September 2011

Dear Sir,

Re: Materials to be distributed on behalf of the General Delegation of the PLO to the United States

I write to inform you that Bell Pottinger USA (**registration number 6065**) intends to distribute the attached press release on behalf of the General Delegation of the PLO to the United States.

Yours sincerely,



David Sowell
President

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PLO Delegation to the United States

MEDIA ADVISORY

16th September 2011

Film of PLO Chief Representative Discussing Palestine's UN Bid

WHAT: **Ambassador Maen Rashid Areikat**, Chief Representative of the General Delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the U.S., is featured in **two new films** talking about Palestine's campaign for full membership of the United Nations.

In the films, Ambassador Areikat makes the following points:

- Full membership of the United Nations will change the long-standing status quo, giving Palestine crucial legal protection requiring Israel to end its occupation of the Palestinian territories.
- Going to the UN is part of a broader strategy that includes Palestine's commitment to ongoing peace negotiations with Israel.
- A change of status at the UN will not result in the disenfranchisement of Palestinian refugees or their right of return.
- The creation of a Palestinian state not only serves the interest of the Palestinian people, but also the interests of Israel, the United States and the international community.

WHERE: The films featuring **Ambassador Areikat** are available to view here:

www.youtube.com/user/PLODElegationUS?feature=mhee

To arrange a media interview with the Ambassador, please contact Rasha Uthman on ruthman@plodelegation.us or tel. 305-206-4528.

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